

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Where claims have been amended and/or canceled, such amendments and/or cancellations are done without prejudice and/or waiver and/or disclaimer to the claimed and/or disclosed subject matter, and Applicants reserve the right to claim this subject matter and/or other disclosed subject matter in a continuing application or otherwise.

1. (currently amended) A theme pillow assembly, comprising:

a cushioning member, said cushioning member comprising a cushioning medium, a front surface and a back surface, said front surface and said back surface being connected along an outer perimeter of said cushioning member, said cushioning medium being between said front surface and said back surface;

a first cavity, said first cavity recessed from said front surface into said cushioning member, said first cavity ~~comprising~~^{having} a first cavity opening of a predetermined dimension, a first cavity sidewall perimeter surface, and a first cavity floor surface of a similar predetermined dimension, said first cavity sidewall perimeter surface connected to said first cavity floor surface, and said first cavity sidewall perimeter surface encircled by said cushioning medium;

at least one item frictionally yet releasably situated in said first cavity;

a first door connected to said front surface, and said first door being bendable and openable to an open position for revealing all of said first cavity opening and closeable to a closed position over said first cavity for concealing at least a portion of said first cavity and said at least one item situated in said first cavity; and,

a second door connected to said cushioning member, and

a third door, said third door underlying said first door when said first door is in said closed position; and,

wherein said first cavity sidewall perimeter surface billows inward toward said first cavity to frictionally yet releasably hold said at least one item;

wherein said first cavity opening generally maintains said predetermined dimension in said open position and in said closed position, and said first cavity floor surface generally maintains said similar predetermined dimension in said open position and in said

closed position;

wherein said first cavity sidewall perimeter surface billows in between said first cavity opening and said first cavity floor surface, said first cavity sidewall perimeter surface at least partially obscuring said first cavity floor surface when said at least one item is frictionally yet releasably situated in said first cavity and when said first cavity is empty; and,

wherein at least one of said cushioning member and said first door have indicia, said at least one item and said indicia together visually indicating an illustrated theme.

2. (previously presented) The theme pillow assembly of claim 1, wherein said at least one item comprises a stuffed animal.

3. (canceled)

4. (previously presented) The theme pillow assembly of claim 1, further comprising a sound device, and wherein said sound device is capable of emitting a sound that further indicates said illustrated theme.

5. (previously presented) The theme pillow assembly of claim 1, wherein said first cavity opening comprises a circumference and wherein said first door comprises a larger circumference than said first cavity opening circumference to overlay a portion of said front surface.

6. (previously presented) The theme pillow assembly of claim 1, wherein said outer perimeter of said cushioning member comprises a generally rectangular outline, said outline encircling a cushioning member frontal area, said first cavity opening encircling an opening area, and wherein said opening area is at least 18% of the size of said cushioning member frontal area.

7. (currently amended) The theme pillow assembly of claim 1, wherein said cushioning member comprises a shell, said shell housing, said cushioning medium, and said shell comprising quilted fabric material.

8. (original) The theme pillow assembly of claim 1, wherein said first cavity floor surface is attached proximate to said back surface for preventing said first cavity sidewall perimeter surface and said first cavity floor surface from turning inside out.

9. (previously presented) The theme pillow assembly of claim 1, further including a securing device capable of securing said first door in said closed position, and wherein said securing device and said first door are connected to said front surface, said first door opening by bending and said first door generally conforming to said front surface in said closed position, said front surface being convexly contoured.

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) The theme pillow assembly of claim ~~14~~10, wherein said first door and said second door conceal said first cavity when said first door and second door are in closed positions.

12. (canceled)

13. (original) The theme pillow assembly of claim 1, further comprising an attached structure bridging at least a portion of said first cavity.

14. (previously presented) The theme pillow assembly of claim 1, wherein said outer perimeter of said cushioning member comprises an outline that is shaped to further visually indicate said illustrated theme.

15. (previously presented) The theme pillow assembly of claim 1, wherein said cushioning member comprises an outer perimeter surface, said outer perimeter surface connected to an outer perimeter of said front surface and connected to said back surface, said outer perimeter surface providing depth to said cushioning member.

16. (original) The theme pillow assembly of claim 15, further comprising a second

cavity, said second cavity having a second cavity perimeter sidewall surface which generally encircles a three dimensional void of said second cavity, said second cavity generally encircled by said cushioning medium.

17. (original) The theme pillow assembly of claim 16, wherein said second cavity is in said outer perimeter surface and extending in an inward direction between said front surface and said back surface.

18. (previously presented) The theme pillow assembly of claim 16, further comprising a second door, said second door comprising a closed position for concealing said second cavity and an open position for revealing said second cavity.

19. (previously presented) The theme pillow assembly of claim 1, further comprising a tunnel, said tunnel comprising a tunnel opening in said first cavity sidewall perimeter surface, and said tunnel being a passageway located in between said front surface and said back surface.

20. (original) The theme pillow assembly of claim 1, further comprising a cover door and an opening in said first door, said cover door covering said opening in said first door in a closed position and exposing said opening in said first door in an open position, said cover door pivotally connected to said first door.

21. (canceled)

22. (currently amended) The theme pillow kit, comprising: of claim 21,
a cushioning member, said cushioning member comprising a cushioning medium,
a front surface and a back surface, said front surface and said back surface being connected along
an outer perimeter of said cushioning member, said cushioning medium being between said front
surface and said back surface;

a first cavity, said first cavity recessed from said front surface into said cushioning
member, said first cavity comprising a first cavity opening of a predetermined dimension, a first
cavity sidewall perimeter surface, and a first cavity floor surface of a similar predetermined

dimension, said first cavity sidewall perimeter surface connected to said first cavity floor surface, and said first cavity sidewall perimeter surface encircled by said cushioning medium;

at least one item frictionally yet releasably situated in said first cavity;

a first door connected to said front surface, and said first door being bendable and openable to an open position for revealing all of said first cavity opening and closeable to a closed position over said first cavity for concealing at least a portion of said first cavity and said at least one item situated in said first cavity; and

a blanket, and a container, said container comprises a carrying bag sized to hold said theme pillow assembly and said blanket, said container comprising a transparent portion and trim portion, said trim portion comprising indicia that coordinates with said indicia on said at least one of said cushioning member and said first door, at least one of said blanket and said container having indicia that together with said cushioning member and said item visually indicates said illustrated theme; and,

wherein said first cavity sidewall perimeter surface billows inward toward said first cavity to frictionally yet releasably hold said at least one item;

wherein said first cavity opening generally maintains said predetermined dimension in said open position and in said closed position, and said first cavity floor surface generally maintains said similar predetermined dimension in said open position and in said closed position;

wherein said first cavity sidewall perimeter surface billows in between said first cavity opening and said first cavity floor surface, said first cavity sidewall perimeter surface at least partially obscuring said first cavity floor surface when said at least one item is frictionally yet releasably situated in said first cavity and when said first cavity is empty; and,

wherein at least one of said cushioning member and said first door have indicia, said at least one item and said indicia together visually indicating an illustrated theme.

23. (canceled)

24. (canceled)

25. (currently amended) A theme pillow assembly ~~for concealing and revealing an~~

item, comprising:

a first layer of material;

a second layer of material connected to said first layer of material;

cushioning medium between said first layer and said second layer;

a cavity having an opening, said first layer of material including a front layer, a cavity sidewall perimeter layer and a cavity floor layer, said cavity sidewall perimeter layer being encircled by said cushioning medium, said cavity opening and said cavity floor layer similarly sized and similarly shaped, said cavity opening and said cavity floor layer generally maintaining said size and shape;

an item frictionally yet releasably stationed in said cavity by the cavity sidewall perimeter layer;

a third layer of material attached to said first layer of material, said third layer of material being a door covering at least a portion of said cavity opening, said third layer of material attached to pivotally open to an open position fully revealing said cavity opening and pivotally close to a closed position, said third layer attached in between said opening of said cavity and an outer perimeter of said first layer of material; and;

a outer perimeter layer of material, said outer perimeter layer of material being connected to an outer perimeter of said first layer of material and an outer perimeter of said second layer of material, said outer perimeter layer of material providing depth to said theme pillow assembly;

a second cavity, said second cavity comprising a second cavity sidewall perimeter surface which generally encircles a three dimensional void of said second cavity, said second cavity generally encircled by said cushioning medium; and

wherein at least one of said first layer of material and said third layer of material bear indicia that together with said item indicate a theme.

26. (previously presented) The theme pillow assembly of claim 25, wherein said item comprises a stuffed toy.

27. (previously presented) The theme pillow assembly of claim 25, further comprising a sound device.

28. (previously presented) The theme pillow assembly of claim 25, wherein said cavity opening comprises a circumference and wherein said third layer comprises a larger circumference than said cavity opening circumference to overlay a portion of said first layer of material.

29. (previously presented) The theme pillow assembly of claim 25, wherein said cavity floor layer is attached to said second layer for preventing said cavity sidewall perimeter layer and said cavity floor layer from turning inside out.

30. (previously presented) The theme pillow assembly of claim 25, wherein an outer perimeter of said theme pillow assembly comprises an outline that is shaped to further indicate said theme.

31. (canceled)

32. (canceled)

33. (currently amended) ~~A~~The theme pillow~~, assembly of claim 25, further~~ comprising

a first layer of material;

a second layer of material connected to said first layer of material;

cushioning medium between said first layer and said second layer;

a cavity having an opening, said first layer of material including a front layer, a cavity sidewall perimeter layer and a cavity floor layer, said cavity sidewall perimeter layer being encircled by said cushioning medium, said cavity opening and said cavity floor layer similarly sized and similarly shaped, said cavity opening and said cavity floor layer generally maintaining said size and shape;

an item frictionally yet releasably stationed in said cavity by the cavity sidewall perimeter layer;

a third layer of material attached to said first layer of material, said third layer of

material being a door covering at least a portion of said cavity opening, said third layer of material attached to pivotally open to an open position fully revealing said cavity opening and pivotally close to a closed position, said third layer attached in between said opening of said cavity and an outer perimeter of said first layer of material; and,

a tunnel, said tunnel comprising a tunnel opening in said cavity sidewall perimeter layer, and said tunnel being a passageway located in between said first layer and said second layer; and

wherein at least one of said first layer of material and said third layer of material bear indicia that together with said item indicate a theme.

34. (canceled)

35. (previously presented) A theme pillow assembly for playing peek-a-boo hide and seek with at least one item, comprising:

a cushioning member, said cushioning member including a cushioning medium, a front surface and a back surface, said front surface and said back surface being connected along an outer perimeter of said cushioning member, said cushioning medium being between said front surface and said back surface;

a first cavity, said first cavity recessed from said front surface into said cushioning member, said first cavity having a first cavity opening, a first cavity sidewall perimeter surface and a first cavity floor surface, said first cavity sidewall perimeter surface connected to said first cavity floor surface, and said first cavity sidewall perimeter surface encircled by said cushioning medium;

at least one item removeably situated in said first cavity;

a first door connected to said front surface, and said first door openable to an open position for revealing at least a portion of said first cavity and closeable to a closed position over said first cavity for concealing said at least a portion of said first cavity and said at least one item situated in said first cavity;

further comprising an attached structure bridging at least a portion of said first cavity; and,

wherein at least one of said cushioning member and said first door have indicia,

said at least one item and said indicia together visually indicating an illustrated theme.

36. (previously presented) A theme pillow assembly for playing peek-a-boo hide and seek with at least one item, comprising:

a cushioning member, said cushioning member including a cushioning medium, a front surface and a back surface, said front surface and said back surface being connected along an outer perimeter of said cushioning member, said cushioning medium being between said front surface and said back surface;

a first cavity, said first cavity recessed from said front surface into said cushioning member, said first cavity having a first cavity opening, a first cavity sidewall perimeter surface and a first cavity floor surface, said first cavity sidewall perimeter surface connected to said first cavity floor surface, and said first cavity sidewall perimeter surface encircled by said cushioning medium;

at least one item removeably situated in said first cavity;

a first door connected to said front surface, and said first door openable to an open position for revealing at least a portion of said first cavity and closeable to a closed position over said first cavity for concealing said at least a portion of said first cavity and said at least one item situated in said first cavity;

a cover door and an opening in said first door, said cover door covering said opening in said first door in a closed position and exposing said opening in said first door in an open position, said cover door pivotally connected to said first door; and,

wherein at least one of said cushioning member and said first door have indicia, said at least one item and said indicia together visually indicating an illustrated theme.